

## **Transforming Communities Together**

**Highlights from the Drug-Free Communities Support Program National Evaluation** July 2022



Over time, significantly more youth in DFC communities report not using substances in the past 30 days. This means:

- No Alcohol Use
- No Mariiuana Use
- No Tobacco Use
- No Prescription Drug Misuse

54%

of Americans have lived in a community with a DFC-funded coalition since 2005.

DFC coalitions engaged in a comprehensive mix of evidence-based prevention strategies:





Educating/Informing about Modifying/ **Changing Policies** 



**Enhancing Skills** 



**Enhancing Access Reducing Barriers** 





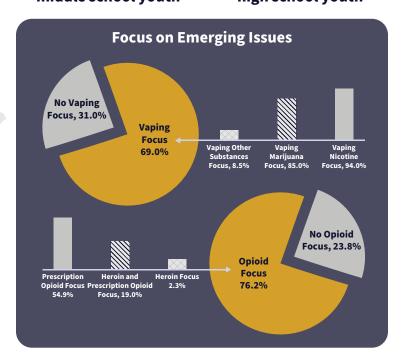
**Changing Physical** Design



Changing Consequences In 2021, **67 million** people (20% of the U.S. population) lived in communities served by DFC-funded coalitions:

2.7million 3.8million middle school youth

high school youth



DFC coalitions successfully mobilized approximately

30,000

community members to engage in youth substance use prevention/reduction efforts.

67%

of DFC coalitions host youth coalitions—a promising practice

linked to increased Youth, School, and Youth-Serving sector involvement

